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In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al.

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Sir:

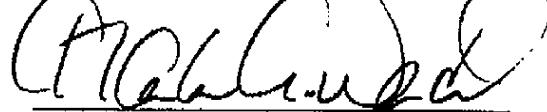
Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 22, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 17127 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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